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Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
 Education: Purdue 1970 BS; Michigan 1973 JD
 Began Service: March 22, 1985
 Term Expires: March 21, 2013

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John Feikens, United States District Court for the District of Michigan (1973)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1974-1977)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (1981-1985); Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit; Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit (2003)

Legal Practice: August, Thompson, Sherr & Miller (1977-1978); Kelley & Rhodes (1978-1981)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Michigan

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Marci B. McIvor

Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: 2003
 Term Expires: March 14, 2017

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Thomas J. Tucker

Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: March 21, 2003

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Daniel S. Opperman

Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: July 2006
 Term Expires: July 2020

Legal Practice: Attorney, Braun Kendrick Finkbeiner P.L.C.

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Walter Shapero

Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1930
 Education: Michigan 1951 AB; Virginia 1954 LLB
 Began Service: July 15, 2002

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Michigan Supreme Court (1954-1956)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Detroit Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Michigan

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Paul Lewis Maloney

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
 Education: Lehigh 1972 BA; Detroit 1975 JD
 Began Service: July 18, 2007
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant Prosecutor, Prosecutor's Office, County of Berrien, Michigan (1975-1989); Prosecuting Attorney, Prosecutor's Office, County of Berrien, Michigan (1981-1989); Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1989-1993); Special Assistant to the Director, Department of Corrections, State of Michigan (1993-1995); District Judge, Trial Court, County of Berrien, Michigan (1995-1996)

Judicial: Circuit Judge, Trial Court, County of Berrien, Michigan (1996-2007)

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 Term Expires: August 2011
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**Robert Holmes Bell**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
 Education: Wheaton (IL) 1966 BA; Wayne State 1969 JD
 Began Service: August 6, 1987
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Thomas M. Cooley Law School

Government: Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, State of Michigan (1969-1973)

Judicial: Judge, Michigan District Court, 55th Judicial Court (1973-1979); Judge, Michigan Circuit Court, 30th Judicial Circuit (1979-1987)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1970-1972)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; Christian Legal Society; District Judges Association of the Sixth Circuit; Western District of Michigan, Federal Bar Association; The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies; State Bar of Michigan

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Gordon J. Quist

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
 Education: Michigan State 1959 BA; George Washington 1962 JD
 Began Service: August 28, 1992
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Legal Practice: Hollabaugh & Jacobs (1962-1964); Sonnenschein, Levinson, Carlin, Rosenthal, & Nath (1964-1966); Miller, Johnson, Snell & Cumiskey (1967-1992); Managing Partner, Miller, Johnson, Snell & Cumiskey (1986-1992)

Current Memberships: Michigan State Bar Foundation

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